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Nest-Building Fishes.

One of the most common of our British fishes, the tipy stickleback, has attracted considerable attention on account of its curious babic of building a nest-rivalling in intricacy the homes of our feathered friends-in which it deposits its eggs, and over which it keeps watch and guard till the tiny family are able to enter on the responsibilities of sticklebacklife. Such precautions are unusual among the hay tribes, whose eggs are generally left to chance, or, in some cases, adhere to friendly weeds till they batch out, and the young ones face life in the world of waters, without a parent's care to guide them. The lordly salmon makes an apology for a nest by scooping out a hollow or "r.dd" in the gravel bed of the stream which it ascends for the purpose; but this, compared with the beautiful workmanship of the stickleback, is as the rook's collection of sticks to the mossy ball prepared by Jenny Wren for her bandings

The instances of nest-building fishes are rare, and it is among tropical species that the majority of them occur. One of these-whose lovely colors have caused it to be christened the 'rainbow fish'-has lately been introduced in limited numbers into Europe, where its cure"-[H. F. Thigpen. beauty has created quite a turor amongst the aquarium keepers, and where it excites addi tional interest on account of its possessing the peculiarity of building a nest for the reception of the eggs. Probably the first person who has watched the whole of this operation was Mousieur Carbonnier, a French naturalist, who lately gave an account of his observations before the Paris Acclimatisati in Society.

As in the case of the stickleback, it is the male fish which performs the principal duties of nurse and cradle keeper; but the nest of the rainbow fish differs from that of the stickleback in the fact that it floats on the surface of the water, whereas the latter is built among the reeds beneath. The approach of breedingtime is marked by the increasing beauty of color in the male fish, who dons his best robes in order to find favor in the eyes of his mate. His scales then assume all the varied tints of the rainbow, every movement causing them to seintillate with a metallic lustre and ever changing hue, now flashing forth with increased splendor, now dying away for a moment, only to reap pear with greater variety and intensity of color.

But his time is not all given to courting. He enters on the duties of his prospective p sition with vigor; and his instinct amounting almost to sagacity, is thus exemplified in Monsieur Carbonnier's narrative. The weeds growing in the aquarium in which some of his specimens were confined were of a kind which would not float. The fish tore off bits of the leaves in his mouth, and expelled them towards the surface; but their specific gravity was too great, and his forts were unavailing. Monsieur Carbonnier, with a quick, perception of the fi-h's wants, replaced the plants with others of a finer texture, and then had the pleasure of seeing the fish

renew its attempts with complete success. But the fish was too cunning an architect to trust to the natural fluation of the building materials, and after placing a few pieces together, in position, he formed several air bubbles in a viscid secretion, which he was able to eject from his mouth, and placed them in contact with his flusting nest. Just, in fact, as engineers among ourselves have proposed to raise the Vanguard by means of immense airbags, the rainbow fish, wiser than ourselves, tormed his air bags and attached them to his ship as a precautionary measure, to prevent its sinking from natural instability, collision with piscine Iron Dukes, or other untoward causes. Day by day the work of knitting together the little morsels of weed progresses, tili a floating domed island three inches in diameter is formed (the fish itself is not more than half that length); but this is, so to speak, only the foundation of the edifice, the roof being in reality constructed before any other part. Be neath this roof a complete circular nest is built. which the fi h welds together with the greatest industry and puience; and not till it is complete does he seek his companion. All this time the temale has kept aloof, neither assisting her companion nor encouraging him by her

presence in the work of nidification. But now she is induced to visit the home of her future progeny, and the labors of the exemplary par ent are redoubled. When the minute eggs are laid, he collects them in his mouth, and places them carefully within the nest, which he continually supports with fresh bubbles, lest the precious cargo should overweight it. When all is safe, he stations himself on guard before the only opening in the nest, and awaits the course of events, ready to defend his handiwork against all comers, while his better half retires altogether from the scene. In about three days the eggs begin to hatch out. The parent fish then destroys a number of the supporting airbubbles, causing the nest to sink deeper into the water, so that none of the young ones may be 'drowned' for want of water. As long as he can, he prevents them from escaping from the paternal roof-the title is hardly appropriate. however, for neither father nor mother has in habited the house; but their strength rapidly increases; and, just as boys and girls leave home to better themselves, the young rainbow fish burst from the father's aprop strings and are soon exulting in their new-tound freedom.

-Chamber's Journal.

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FISH: FISH! FISH!

friends and the public generally to my NEW STORES, Nos. 22 south Union street and No. 11 south where I have a recommendations. I respectfully invite the attention of li south wharf, where I have on hand and am receiving daily a large supply of all kinds of FISH. Just received a fine lot of MACKEREL and 200 bbls to arrive. I keep constantly on hand all kinds of POTOMAC HERRING and SHAD, LABRADOR HERRING, EXTRA SEORE SPLI HERRING, ROUND HER-RING, SCOTCH HERRING in boxes, COD-

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Orders will be filled with care at the same prices as if purchased in person.

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We have on hand a broken assortment of Japanned and Plain Tin Ware that we are anxious to close out without regard to cost at 88 King street, corner of Royal street.
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TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS—Special Reduction in Staple Dry Goods—Monday.

June 5th, 1976—We offer to cash buyers and prompt thirty and sixty day dealers as great inducements, taking all things into consideration, as Baltimore can offer. We are constantly in the market for job lots of Staple Goods, suited to the wants of the country dealer, and take adthe market for job lots of Staple Goods, suited to the wants of the country dealer, and take advantage of the down prices regulated by the New York auction room. We quote prices of a few of the leading wants of the country merchant, viz: Laurel D 4-4 Cottons 8c; good 3-4 Bro. Cotton 4½ and 5c; good 3-4 Bleached Cotton 5 and 5½c; extra good 4.4 Bro. Cottons 7½ and 8c; 10.4 Bleached and Bro. Cotton Sheetings at 25c; beautiful style Calicoes at 5c; extra good 6½c; Black and Black and White Calicoes at 5½c; Leather Belts \$1 per doz: Suspenders at 51c; Leather Belts \$1 per doz; Suspenders \$1.25 per doz; White Cotton Hose and Half Hose at 80 and 90c per doz; Men's Handkerchiets 50c per dozen; Ladies' L. C. Handkerchiefs, all Linen at 85c per doz; the home-made Wamsutta Shirt, price \$1; Green & Daniels' Spool Cotton at 35c; Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton at 67½c. At the above named prices we defy competition in any market, and invite merchants to call and examine our stock, &c. Our goods at retail are especially attractive and inducements equally great to the consumer.

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No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. H. B. Hoomes. BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS-We would invite attention to some great bargains secured by us since the recent important decline

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PREPARATIONS OF WHEAT. THE EQUAL OF THE BEST.
PRE-EMINENTLY A CHILD'S FOOD.
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goods. H. B Hoomes. No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. jy 7 CONDENSED MILK-This is the best Swiss Alpine Milk, condensed with nothing added except pure sugar. It is admirably adapted for all uses. Milk is the best and only natural food for infants. This Condensed Milk is superior for infants food to even the purest of uncondensed milk, because it is uniform in quality, and will not turn sour, and is not liable to any partial change whatever. Price 25c. For sale by WARFIELD & HALL.

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